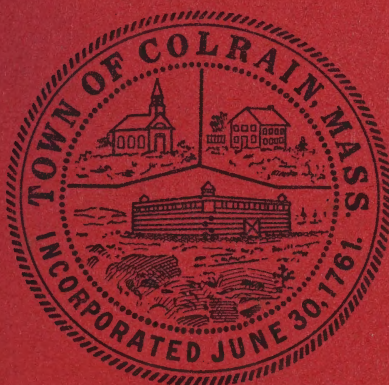


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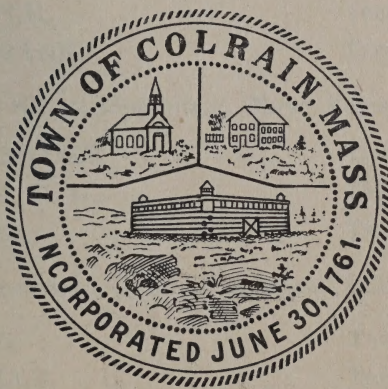
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Town Officers

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

H. O. SCOTT.

Selectmen.

WALTER H. KEMP, FRANK L. MERRYFIELD,
 HUGH B. MILLER.

Assessors, Three years.

F. A. BROWN,	Term expires 1913
S. E. TEMPLE,	Term expires 1914
O. R. FAIRBANKS,	Term expires 1912

School Committee, Three Years.

J. E. DAVENPORT,	Term expires 1914
J. W. CRAM, M. D.,	Term expires 1913
H. A. HALE,	Term expires 1912

Trustees of Griswold Memorial Library.

H. A. HALE,	Term expires 1912
J. D. GRAHAM,	Term expires 1912
J. E. DAVENPORT,	Term expires 1914
J. W. BALLARD,	Term expires 1914
J. W. CRAM, M. D.	Term expires 1913
F. S. FIELD,	Term expires 1913

Collector of Taxes.

ALFRED R. DONELSON.

Board of Health.

J. A. MATHER, M. D.,

W. H. KEMP,

F. L. MERRYFIELD,

H. B. MILLER.

Overseers of the Poor.

W. H. KEMP,

F. L. MERRYFIELD,

H. B. MILLER.

Auditors.

HENRY A. SMITH,

ERNEST B. FRANCIS.

Tree Warden.

HENRY J. SMITH.

Forest Warden.

W. H. DAVENPORT.

Public Weighers.

J. C. THOMPSON,

F. W. PURRINGTON.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

E. J. BENTON.

Constables.

C. NEWTON CARPENTER, AUGUSTUS LA PLANT,

GEORGE F. WHITE.

Police Officers.

C. H. CALL,

F. A. WALDEN,

J. M. LACHAPELLE,

F. L. WARE,

EDWARD REIL.

Fence Viewers.

FRANK M. AVERY,

JOHN E. BOWEN,

ERVIN W. COOMBS.

Measurers of Wood and Lumber.

GEORGE WHITE,

A. F. SMITH,

F. W. DAMON,

H. H. DENNISON,

W. S. ALLARD,

H. C. CALL,

A. R. DONELSON,

J. M. SHEARER,

F. W. PURRINGTON,

F. S. FIELD,

H. A. SMITH,

F. A. STARKEY,

J. E. PURRINGTON.

Field Drivers.

A. DEANE HILLMAN,

EDGAR STETSON,

G. L. STARKS.

Pound Keeper.

ROBERT MILLER.

Hearsemen.

J. B. CLARK,

GEORGE E. CLARK.

Inspector.

J. D. GILCHRIST.

Treasurer's Report of the Town of Colrain

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1911.

Feb.	7.	Cash on hand	\$590.75
		Cash, C. F. White,	10.00
Feb.	10.	Cash, Town of Greenfield,	106.00
		Cash, temporary loan, 6 months,	6,000.00
		Cash, E. Regay burial lot,	2.00
		Cash, S. Prohitch burial lot,	2.00
		Cash, Nuntas Allen Fund,	150.00
May	24.	Cash, temporary loan, S. Falls National Bank,	3,000.00
June	29.	Cash, R. E. Purrington, butcher license,	1.00
July	6.	Cash, Town of Halifax,	32.00
Aug.	17.	Cash, district court,	19.36
Aug.	30.	Cash, state treasurer tuition of children,	41.50
		Cash, state treasurer, inspection of animals,	93.93
Sept.	18.	Cash, S. Falls Bank Loan,	4,000.00
Sept.	26.	Cash, Town of Greenfield,	48.00
Nov.	15.	Cash, state account, corporation tax,	1,102.50
		Cash, public service,	66.49
		Cash, military aid,	354.00
		Cash, street railway tax,	5.72
		Cash, Nat. Bank tax,	362.46
Nov.	18.	Cash, H. Newell, account School supt.,	500.00
Nov.	24.	Cash, state account, high school tuition,	1,185.00
		Cash, state highway loan	

		fund,	900.00
Dec.	29.	Cash, Ralph Truesdell, tuition,	2.75
1912.			
Jan.	8.	Cash, S. Falls street railway,	150.00
Jan.	18.	Cash, County tr. dog fund,	89.37
Jan.	25.	Cash, state treasurer, Mass. school fund,	1,309.47
Jan.	30.	Cash, Town of Charle- mont, "poor,"	241.88
		Cash, S. Falls Savings Bank Levi Davenport fund,	359.24
Jan.	31.	Cash, A. R. Donelson, collector,	18,059.25
Feb.	5.	Cash, Town of Shelburne,	116.00
			<hr/> \$38,900.67

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1911.

March	16.	Paid note S. Falls Nat. bank,	\$2,000.00
		Paid interest on 6 mos.' loan,	135.00
May	24.	Paid interest on 6 mos.' loan,	67.50
Sept.	18.	Paid Interest S. Falls Nat. bank, 6 mos.,	90.00
		Paid 6 mos.' note S. Falls Nat. bank,	6,000.00
Octo.	10.	Paid County treasurer,	1,398.83
		Paid interest S. Falls Nat. bank,	4.00
Nov.	15.	Paid state tax,	1,210.00
		Paid highway tax,	106.50

Nov.	24.	Paid note S Falls Nat. bank,	3,000.00
Nov.	27.	Paid Franklin Sav. Inst., Paid Franklin Sav. Inst. interest,	650.00 54.00
Nov.	31.	Paid assessors' abatement, 1912.	79.94
Feb.	3.	Paid selectmen's orders, Paid school committee orders,	9,809.03 9,280.50
		Paid state aid, Balance cash on hand,	306.00 4,709.37
			—————\$38,900.67

We the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Colrain, hereby certify that the accounts of the town treasurer are correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, with a balance due the town of \$4,709.37, as shown above.

ERNEST B. FRANCIS,
HENRY A. SMITH,
Auditors.

TOWN'S INDEBTEDNESS.

Franklin Savings Institution,	\$2,050.00
Shelburne Falls National Bank,	4,000.00
————— \$6,050.00	

H. O. SCOTT, Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report

CR.

December 1910. To cash received
for two hunters' license, \$2.00

January 1911. To cash received for 24 hunters' license,	24.00	
March. To cash received for two hunters' license,	2.00	
To cash received for 63 dog licenses,	135.00	
August. To cash received for 3 hun- ter's licenses,	3.00	
September. To cash received for 12 hunter's licenses,	12.00	
To cash received for nine- teen dog licenses,	41.00	
October. To cash received for sixty- two hunter's licenses,	62.00	
November. To cash received for thirty two hunter's license,	32.00	
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		\$313.00

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February 10. By paid commissioners on fish and game,	26.00	
March 8. By paid commissioners on fish and game,	2.00	
June 27. By paid County treasurer,	122.40	
By clerk's fees,	12.60	
September 2. By paid commissioners,	3.00	
October 2. By paid commissioners,	12.00	
By paid County treasurer,	37.20	
By clerk's fees,	3.80	
November 2. By paid commissioners,	62.00	
December 1. By paid commissioners,	32.00	
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		\$313.00

H. O. SCOTT, Town Clerk.

Births recorded in the Town of Colrain for the year

1911.

	NAMES.	PARENTS.
Jan. 3.	Mabel Perrault,	George and Delina
Jan. 3.	Elinor Chracist,	John and Katy
Jan. 3.	Sanistan Chracist,	John and Katy
Jan. 3.	Eileen Edna Nadeau,	Alfred and Mary
Jan. 11.	Philip Thomas Maberry,	George and Mary
Jan. 11.	Leodore Alexander Lavalley,	George and Rose
Jan. 16.	Bernaxelette Fortin,	Joseph and Delma
Jan. 27.	Philip Joseph Bellair,	Delos and Mary Ann
Feb. 2.	Albert Olan Bresett,	Frank and Emma
Feb. 19.	Gerald Marshall Bennett,	Edmund and Della
Feb. 19.	Marguerite Maria Fournier,	Henry and Sophia
Feb. 27.	Frederick Michael O'Brien,	Thomas and Emma
Mar. 12.	Thomas Sliver,	John and Mary
Mar. 24.	Henry Frank Reil,	Oberlin and Eva
Mar. 29.	Albert Wayne Regay,	Joseph and Rose
April 1.	Joseph Louise Rosario Ross,	William and Emma
April 2.	———— Thibodeau,	Herbert and Mary
April 10.	Rosa Collisare,	Matt and Katie
May 19.	Marion Herzig,	Benjamin and Lillian
May 30.	Dorothy Catherine McGuire,	Edward and Mary
May 30.	Evelyn May Armitage,	Robert and Nellie
June 7.	Harold A. York,	Herbert and Hattie
June 10.	Alma Lavalley,	Joseph and Lena
June 13.	Blanche Elizabeth Miller,	Lewis and Alta
June 27.	Hilda May Coutu,	Alfred and Eveline
July 1.	Marjorie Mabel McGuire,	Michael and Josephine
July 2.	Euclid Alexander Galipault,	Joseph and Eliza
July 3.	Mabel May Coburn,	Peter and Vina
July 11.	Margaret Frances Johnson,	Everett and Bertha
July 23.	Marjorie Olive Ormond,	Richard and Helen
Aug. 10.	Donald Cady White,	George and Lizzie

Aug. 12.	Augusta Margaret Galipault,	William and Georgianni
Sept. 5.	Irene Delia Tetrault,	Edmund and Emma
Sept. 9.	Walter Everett Bowen,	Harold and Josephine
Sept. 23.	Daisy Florena Coburn,	Noah and Caroline
Sept. 24.	Francis Lively,	Wilfred and Bernadette
Oct. 3.	George Leon Demarris,	Peter and Cordelia
Oct. 6.	Edward Slav Mazance,	Slav and Barbara
Oct. 27.	Marjorie Helen Bowen,	Fred and Mae
Oct. 31.	Donald Wayne Purrington,	Ralph and Estella
Nov. 6.	———— Apt,	William and Helen
Nov. 11.	Darsno Laris Archambo,	David and Lena
Nov. 15.	Olivine Galipault,	Frank and Palmena
Nov. 17.	Evelyn Grace Davenport,	Levi and Grace
Dec. 3.	———— Bridges,	William and Lillian
Dec. 8.	Joseph Peler Devers,	Solomon and Mary
Dec. 12.	Elizabeth Margaret Duprey,	Samuel and Harriet
Dec. 26.	———— Parras,	Norman and Elizabeth
Whole number of births, 48.		

Marriages recorded in Colrain during the year 1911.

DATE:	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED.
Jan. 3	Arthur D. Hillman,	Colrain,	J. D. Graham
	Mildred R. Hillman,	Colrain,	Colrain
Jan. 16	George L. Starks,	Colrain,	Arlum Mussman
	Alta Emma Bellows,	Shelburne,	Shelburne
Jan. 30	Leon Zraunig,	Colrain,	Edward L. Judge
	Estella E. Laplante,	Colrain,	Buckland
Feb. 18	Edmund E. Bennett,	Colrain,	W. A. Kilmer
	Della M. Stone,	Colrain,	Colrain
Apr. 18	Royal E. Nichols,	Colrain,	Rev. M. Houghton
	Katherine M. Galvin,	Halifax, Vt.,	Brattleboro, Vt.
May 1	Victor Bresett,	Colrain,	J. A. Geary
	Olive Brazeau,	Colrain,	Buckland

June 3	Lester A. Fairbanks,	Colrain,	Elisha G. Hooper
	Pearl L. Cary,	Halifax, Vt.,	Leyden
June 7	Frank A. Dunnell,	Colrain,	T. E. Busfield
	Alice M. Bailey,	Colrain,	North Adams
June 14	John Galvin, Jr.,	Colrain,	J. Howard Tate
	Edith J. Patterson,	Thompsonville, Conn.,	
		Thompsonville, Conn.	
June 20	Adelard Chagnon,	Colrain,	J. L. Lord
	Melvina Patnode,	Easthampton,	Easthampton
June 20	Walter A. Thompson,	Colrain,	J. W. Bixler
	Caroline F. Ochlof,	Norwich, Ct.,	New London, Ct
June 28	Henry A. Smith,	Colrain,	J. R. Lynes
	Katherine A. Arnold,	Colrain,	Great Barrington
June 29.	Julian Jackman	Buckland,	W. A. Kilmer
	Rose Mathys,	Colrain,	Colrain
Aug. 10	George Thompson,	Colrain,	J. D. Graham
	Julia E. Purrington,	Colrain,	Colrain
Oct. 15	Darriell D. Toniatti	Colrain,	George T. Rock
	Eva Gilbert,	Charlemont,	Buckland
Oct. 18	William H. Coombs,	Colrain,	David Pike
	Natie J. Brown,	Colrain,	Colrain
Oct. 26	George S. Mathys,	Colrain,	J. D. Graham
	Mary Ann Regay,	Colrain,	Colrain
Dec. 26	William A. Ashton,	Colrain,	Edward L. Judge
	Vitaline Lafierre,	Colrain,	Buckland

Deaths recorded in Colrain during the year 1911.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE IN			PLACE OF INTERMENT.
		YRS.	MOS.	DAYS.	
Jan. 6	Ellen L. Temple,	4	14		North River cemetery
Jan. 16	Odella R. Regay,	5	19		Branch cemetery
Feb. 1	Louisa P. Yearn,	89	1	4	North River cemetery

Feb. 25	Charles Prokhorich,	6	6	Branch cemetery
Mar. 5	Philip T. Maberry,	2	25	North River cemetery
Apr. 2	——— Thibadeau,			Branch cemetery
May 9	Albert Burnell,	1	6	Branch cemetery
May 21	——— Herzig,			Branch cemetery
May 30	Grace Edwards,	4	30	E. Colrain cemetery
June 8	James L. Ashton,	62	7 2	Branch cemetery
July 12	Wayne Herzig,	23	7 3	Branch cemetery
July 18	Rufus C. Porter,	70	8 4	Branch cemetery
July 23	Maria L. Brown,	80	10	Brick cemetery
Aug. 20	Ruth Platner,	17	2	Stamford, Vt.
Aug. 26	Harold A. York,	2	19	Shelburne Falls
Nov. 6	——— Apt,			Brick cemetery
Nov. 15	Adeline Faulkner,	81	1 8	Branch cemetery
Nov. 16	Sarah M. Jeffords,	79	8 29	Branch cemetery
Nov. 22	Arial W. Hinsdale,	67	4 1	Brick cemetery
Nov. 26	Mary S. Bell,	86	7 7	Brick cemetery
Dec. 3	——— Bridges,			Guilford, Vt.
Dec. 26	Angeline F. Whitaker,	96	9 20	New Salem
Number over 90 years of age				1

Number over 80 years of age,	4
Number over 70 years of age,	2
Number over 60 years of age,	2
Received from out of town for burial,	1

Selectmen's Report

To the Town of Colrain:

We present herewith our annual report for the year ending February 1, 1912.

We have tried to keep within the appropriation and have, with the exception of Highways and Bridges.

We have been obliged to use more bridge plank than usual this year. The bridges at Shattuckville and Griswoldville have had to be newly planked, making the expense for plank alone \$800.00. We have used more metal culverts than in previous years, at an expense of \$300.00, and we believe the town ought to use more of these and do away with some of the small plank bridges. The bridge near Albert Davenport's was found to be unsafe for public travel, and had to be all rebuilt. This accounts for some of the extra expense, but we are inclined to think that our roads are costing too much and that if the care of the roads could be divided in districts and have a superintendent over each the work could be done more satisfactorily and with less money and also that there would be more of our good citizens who would take more interest in the roads, and not allow the water to do so much damage.

We have expended \$500.00 in graveling a piece of the North River road that was sandy and poor, making a great improvement; but more graveling ought to be done on this road in the future.

The town appropriated \$500.00 to gravel a section of road between Griswoldville and Lyonsville. The state matched it and gave us \$400.00 under the small town act, making a total of \$900.00 from the state. We have graveled the road as laid out by the highway commissioners, at a cost of \$1,519.52.

We would advise the town to appropriate \$500.00 or more every year to gravel some section of road, as long as we can get the State Highway Commission to help us.

We have paid out for poor \$1,071.30; \$289.88 of this amount belongs to other towns, leaving us \$781.42, the actual cost of our poor.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Moses Stone,	\$2.00
D. D. Hillman,	5.85
Fred Wells,	18.00
Joseph Bennett,	9.72
H. E. Arial,	17.50
D. D. Hillman,	7.00
George F. White,	98.26
Walter R. Streeter,	11.37
Alfred Ashton,	17.50
H. E. Arial,	24.31
Alfred L. Ashton,	8.95
George F. White,	86.53
Ben Revoir,	9.53
A. J. Streeter,	9.53
A. L. Ashton,	11.28
D. D. Hillman,	5.52
H. B. Miller,	126.90
Oliver Plant,	7.00
A. J. Streeter,	8.75

H. E. Arial,	8.75
A. J. Revoir,	8.75
D. D. Hillman,	8.75
H. E. Arial,	.97
Joseph Bennett,	3.50
Albert Revoir,	6.22
A. J. Streeter,	6.22
D. D. Hillman,	6.22
Oliver Plant,	6.22
P. Burnell,	14.00
Oliver Plant,	8.75
Albert Revoir,	8.75
A. J. Streeter,	8.75
D. D. Hillman,	8.75
P. Burnell,	10.50
Oliver Plant,	10.50
Albert Revoir,	10.50
D. D. Hillman,	10.50
A. J. Streeter,	10.50
H. B. Miller,	108.20
George L. Starks,	5.25
G. T. Mayberry,	12.00
B. L. Call,	3.50
Charles Mitchell,	70.00
James Mitchell,	80.00
George F. White,	129.52
W. S. Allard,	172.00
A. J. Streeter,	8.75
Albert Revoir,	7.00
Oliver Plant,	8.75
D. D. Hillman,	8.75
P. Burnell,	8.75
John Chirsel,	5.25
R. L. Hillman,	11.00

R. E. Starkey,	11.00
F. A. Starkey,	18.00
George R. Porter,	12.00
A. J. Streeter,	11.47
H. B. Miller,	30.25
E. J. Schruck,	6.13
F. A. Bennett,	7.00
John La More,	15.26
H. C. Finck,	13.25
A. J. Streeter,	7.97
P. Bennell,	15.94
G. F. White,	31.08
Albert Herzig,	22.20
James R. Looman,	8.55
George Ritdean,	10.50
A. J. Streeter,	10.50
D. D. Hillman,	12.25
Walter Kelley,	7.88
H. B. Miller,	40.50
Canton Bridge Co.,	48.00
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	17.30
James Galvin,	75.00
D. D. Hillman,	7.87
P. Burnell,	7.00
C. A. Dennison,	9.60
Jacob J. Thompson,	15.63
Philip Herzig,	10.63
Joseph Bennett,	10.75
D. D. Hillman,	1.75
Joseph Bennett,	3.50
F. E. Cromack,	17.00
Potter Grain Co.,	2.50
Gardner General Foundry Co.,	13.65
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	19.95

C. J. Moore,	7.40
Phillip Herzig,	22.27
J. C. Van Valkenburg,	6.12
W. H. Bardwell,	8.74
George West,	20.00
H. C. Finck,	11.81
Joseph Lively, Jr.,	22.55
O. W. Brown,	14.22
George F. White,	41.25
W. H. Donelson,	288.48
James R. Looman,	22.94
Leo W. Looman,	17.78
Walter R. Streeter,	2.00
E. F. Copeland,	61.37
E. H. Underwood,	20.55
Frank Jeffords,	3.50
Leon S. Hager,	1.00
W. S. Allard,	173.65
D. J. O'Brien,	10.80
W. R. Bridges,	6.40
Lively & Galipault,	17.69
Arthur N. Carpenter,	53.49
C. W. Maxam,	9.63
E. J. Parker,	9.25
Arthur L. Dennison,	4.00
F. A. Dunnell,	38.88
A. L. Fish,	8.00
F. S. Fairbanks,	11.50
J. S. Sturtevant,	9.75
H. A. Dwight,	32.20
F. L. Brown,	7.35
Joseph Jurek,	27.50
Albert Herzig,	52.67
Clinton Herzig,	3.90

Ozra A. Thompson,	10.00
John M. Shearer,	9.25
W. L. Brigham,	7.00
Rudolph Herzig,	9.15
Frank Galipault,	14.82
E. S. Bolton,	38.84
Louis Root,	8.50
Fred Reil,	10.27
Potter Grain Co.,	13.00
Levi H. Thompson,	11.50
H. L. Goodnow,	1.50
L. S. Hager,	1.50
F. L. Merryfield,	10.25
Walter Barnes,	.88
Harry Gilderdale,	13.40
Roy E. Nichols,	3.90
J. R. Looman,	6.40
John B. Koshinsky,	3.00
E. W. Clark,	5.00
Charles H. Bellows,	16.00
E. S. Alexander,	28.53
E. J. Benton,	9.27
William Stacy,	4.28
Walter Kelley,	1.75
Walter E. Barnes,	5.75
Charles Worden,	3.19
C. P. Peck,	26.34
W. H. Apt,	4.00
C. F. White,	8.10
C. A. Stuart,	25.58
E. M. Dwight,	19.60
B. L. Call,	10.75
J. H. Howard,	6.00
H. C. Cromack,	5.67

C. M. Fairbanks,	46.46	
B. A. Stowe,	5.00	
W. R. Bridges,	14.00	
E. Anger,	4.85	
Kemp & Fairbanks,	29.80	
W. H. Apt,	2.00	
E. R. Cobb,	21.87	
G. D. Lynds,	6.60	
H. R. Donelson,	4.20	
A. Deane Hillman,	1.75	
G. F. White,	16.11	
C. N. Carpenter,	15.95	
H. J. Smith,	12.35	
H. A. Dwight,	2.00	
J. M. Shearer,	6.50	
H. L. Pickett,	.90	
R. M. Coombs,	7.75	
Mary A. Nelson,	7.60	
Elias Bardwell,	9.60	
Ervin G. Call,	3.20	
Orsan Call,	5.40	
J. E. Davenport,	14.00	
C. W. Smith,	4.80	
H. D. Root,	4.00	
H. W. Thompson,	3.50	
A. B. Stetson,	4.00	
F. S. Upton,	2.50	
G. D. Stetson & Son,	10.00	
J. M. Lachapelle,	4.50	
Levi O. Davenport,	15.25	
Arthur L. Dennison,	7.10	
H. S. Browning,	4.80	
F. A. Dunnell,	6.25	
C. G. Adams,	3.50	
Total,	—————	\$3,549.02

SNOW WORK.

Paid C. D. White,	\$3.00	
Leon O. Carpenter,	5.00	
Albert Herzig,	6.07	
James R. Looman,	3.15	
E. H. Underwood,	4.35	
Arthur L. Dennison,	11.60	
Elias Bardwell,	2.80	
C. W. Smith,	5.00	
H. W. Thompson,	5.00	
Harry Bell,	6.00	
G. A. Thompson,	2.00	
J. B. Clark & Son,	8.25	
Total,	<hr/>	\$62.22

GRAVEL, NORTH RIVER.

Paid,	\$500.00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$500.00

GRAVEL NORTH OF GRISWOLDVILLE.

Paid by town,	\$619.52	
by state,	900.00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$1,519.52

HIGHWAY DAMAGE.

Matt Corliss,	\$45.00	
David Carr,	5.00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$50.00

OLD BILLS.

Paid C. D. White,	\$4.35
W. E. Higley,	39.00
H. W. Thompson,	1.50
E. A. Fairbanks,	32.10
C. J. Moore,	1.75
J. T. Carpenter,	2.20
C. S. Coombs,	16.20
John Chiescel,	4.00
Noah Arshambo,	2.60
Alfred W. Hillman,	28.00
George Pierce,	5.00
M. S. Harris,	2.10
E. S. Alexander,	4.00
F. E. Herzig,	7.00
C. F. White,	8.50
E. R. Cobb,	2.50
C. N. Carpenter,	10.50
Total,	<hr/> \$171.30

INCIDENTALS.

Paid F. R. Sullivan, town reports,	\$69.60
E. A. Hall & Co., ballots,	21.50
Carter Ink Co.,	.75
H. S. Swan & Co.,	13.50
Good Roads Machine Co.,	8.50
Bonding treasurer, A. J. Yarnall,	20.00
Paid S. F. & Col. St. Ry. Co.,	1.02
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	24.33
F. R. Sullivan & Co.,	8.50
Good Roads Machine Co.,	4.00

Cong. Society, electric lights,	4.00
H. Newell & Co.,	12.50
P. H. Chen,	15.00
Colrain Fire Dis. No. 1, water rent,	5.00
S. F. & Colrain St. Ry. Co.,	7.79
District Court of Franklin,	32.03
A. R. Donelson,	4.78
S. F. & Colrain St. Ry. Co.,	1.97
Greenfield Elec. Light & Power Co.,	18.12
E. A. Hall & Co.,	1.00
Thompson Bros.,	49.99
F. W. Purrington,	2.72
E. F. Copeland,	3.00
Morris Ireland Safe Co.,	31.18
S. E. Clement,	2.52
H. Newell & Co.,	6.61
S. F. & Colrain St. Ry. Co.,	14.00
Kemp & Fairbanks,	1.10
H. A. Smith,	5.50
J. C. Carpenter,	29.64
A. O. Davenport,	1.50
F. J. Canedy, M. D.,	2.00
Cong. Society, electric lights,	4.00
E. W. Baker,	4.25
J. A. Mather, M. D.,	1.00
Bonding tax collector,	20.00
Greenfield Elec. & Power Co.,	7.50
J. G. Graves, M. D.,	.25
B. T. Guild, M. D.,	.25
J. S. Outhouse, M. D.,	.50
J. W. Cram, M. D.,	6.25
H. O. Scott, M. D.,	16.12
District Court of Franklin,	8.57
W. S. Allard,	20.95

Colrain Fire District No. 1,	5.00	
S. F. & Colrain St. Ry. Co.,	1.92	
H. O. Scott,	32.20	
F. A. Brown,	6.79	
Total,		\$559.20

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. L. Brigham, teller,	\$2.00
H. A. Smith, auditor,	20.00
John D. Gilchrist, inspector,	50.00
R. L. Hillman, teller,	2.00
J. D. Gilchrist,	52.22
J. D. Gilchrist, inspector,	25.00
J. D. Gilchrist, inspector,	30.00
Joe Bennett, sexton,	6.00
A. L. Dennison, ballot clerk,	2.00
J. E. Bowen, ballot clerk,	4.00
F. W. Purrington, register,	8.68
E. J. Schneck, sexton,	6.00
J. D. Gilchrist, inspector,	25.00
R. L. Hillman, teller,	3.00
W. L. Brigham, teller,	2.00
E. J. Benton, sealer of weights and measures,	8.18
H. H. Dennison, register,	11.67
C. A. Stuart, ballot clerk,	2.00
J. H. Howard, ballot clerk,	2.00
C. N. Carpenter, constable,	14.50
H. J. Smith, tree warden,	3.00
J. A. Mather, M. D., agent board of health,	10.00
H. L. Pickett, teller,	2.00

Elias Bardwell, register,	12.00	
J. B. Clark & Son, hearseman,	11.50	
J. E. Davenport, school committee,	35.00	
J. E. Davenport, sexton,	22.00	
J. E. Davenport, moderator,	2.00	
J. W. Cram, school committee,	35.00	
J. W. Cram, clerk,	10.00	
J. W. Cram, supply agent,	5.00	
H. A. Hale, school committee,	35.00	
W. H. Kemp, selectman, over- seers of poor and board of health,	100.00	
F. L. Merryfield, selectman, overseer of poor and board of health,	90.00	
H. B. Miller, selectman, over- seer of poor and board of health,	90.00	
H. B. Miller, clerk of board,	20.00	
C. T. Avery, teller,	2.00	
S. E. Temple, assessor,	45.25	
F. A. Brown, assessor,	55.75	
O. R. Fairbanks, assessor,	47.50	
H. O. Scott, town treasurer,	100.00	
H. O. Scott, register,	10.00	
H. O. Scott, attending town clerks' meeting,	2.00	
A. R. Donelson, tax collector,	165.00	
Total,		\$1,186.25

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST.

Paid Franklin Savings Inst., town debt,	\$650.00
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Franklin Savings Inst., interest,	108.00	
State treasurer, recording notes,	9.00	
Shelburne Falls Nat. Bank,		
interest,	296.50	
Total,	—————	\$1,063.50
Paid Shelburne Falls Nat. Bank,		
temporary loan,	\$3,000.00	
Shelburne Falls Nat. Bank,		
temporary loan,	6,000.00	
Shelburne Falls Nat. Bank,		
temporary loan,	2,000.00	
State aid,	306.00	
County tax,	1,398.83	
State tax,	1,210.00	
State highway tax,	106.50	
J. W. Ballard, treasurer of		
Griswold Memorial Library,	200.00	
Memorial Day,	50.00	
Colrain fire district tax,	361.20	
Colrain fire district, appropri-		
ated by town for fire pro-		
tection,	50.00	

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from state and state aid,	\$306.00	
from city of Chicopee account,		
poor,	102.00	
Total,	—————	\$408.00

RECAPITULATION.

AMOUNT APPROPRIATED.		AMOUNT EXPENDED.
\$2,500.00	Highways and bridges,	\$3,549.02
500.00	Gravel, North River road,	500.00
1,000.00	Support of poor,	1,071.30
1,200.00	Town officers,	1,186.25
1,500.00	County tax,	1,398.83
1,300.00	State tax,	1,316.50
3,200.00	Town debt and interest,	1,063.50
200.00	Old bills,	171.30
50.00	Memorial Day,	50.00
400.00	State aid,	306.00
700.00	Incidentals,	559.20
50.00	Fire protection,	50.00
200.00	Griswold Memorial Library,	200.00
500.00	Graveling road north of Griswoldville,	619.52
	Temporary loans,	11,000.00
	Fire tax,	361.20
	Snow work,	62.22
	Highway damage,	50.00
	Total,	<hr/> \$24,414.84

INVENTORY OF TOOLS.

- 1 crusher and elevator.
- 2 screens and motor.
- 8 shovels.
- 6 picks.
- 2 road machines.
- 1 road drag.
- 1 case for weights and measures.

- 3 safes.
- 1 plow.
- 1 hand scraper.
- 2 book cases.

We would recommend the following appropriations for 1912:

Highways and bridges,	\$3,000.00
Support of poor,	1,200.00
Town officers,	1,200.00
County tax,	1,500.00
State tax,	1,300.00
State highway tax,	106.00
For interest,	300.00
Old bills,	200.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
State aid,	300.00
Griswold Memorial Library,	200.00
Incidentals,	700.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. KEMP,
 FREDERICK L. MERRYFIELD,
 HUGH B. MILLER,
 Selectmen of Colrain.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Moses Coburn,	\$104.00
J. W. Cram, M. D.,	82.50
J. N. Miner,	40.00

Moses Coburn,	104.00	
J. N. Miner,	20.00	
Dennison & Smith,	72.00	
City of Springfield,	5.85	
Thompson Bros., for town of Greenfield,	48.00	
J. N. Miner,	20.00	
Moses Coburn,	52.00	
Dennison & Smith,	4.20	
Town of Easthampton,	12.00	
J. N. Miner,	20.00	
J. P. Logan,	3.39	
Town of Westfield,	22.40	
Moses Coburn,	52.00	
City of Fall River,	3.00	
Thompson Bros.,	8.83	
Mrs. Jessie M. Hillman, for town of Charlemont,	20.00	
John N. Miner,	20.00	
Miss Vivian Gilbert for town of Charlemont,	14.00	
J. A. Mather, M. D.,	68.40	
George F. White, for town of Charlemont,	15.00	
P. Looman, for town of Charle- mont,	21.38	
P. Looman,	4.85	
J. W. Cram, M. D., town of Charlemont,	84.00	
C. F. White, town of Charle- mont,	19.40	
F. A. Brown, town of Charle- mont,	68.10	
Dennison & Smith,	62.00	
Total,		\$1,071.30

WALTER H. KEMP,
FREDERICK L. MERRYFIELD,
HUGH B. MILLER.

Overseers of the Poor.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Colrain, Mass., have this day audited the accounts of the selectmen of the town of Colrain in accordance with the figures herein noted, supported by vouchers, and find the account shown as expended (\$24,414.84) to be correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HENRY A. SMITH,
ERNEST B. FRANCIS,
Auditors.

January 31, 1912.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF CATTLE.

To the Selectmen of Colrain:

Report of J. D. Gilchrist, inspector of cattle and meat, from February 1, 1911, to February 1, 1912.

Number of cattle inspected spring of 1911, 1806, of which 1069 were cows, 1246 sheep, 396 hogs, 669 young cattle over six months old, 22 oxen, 46 bulls.

Number of cattle quarantined from February 1, 1911, to February 1, 1912, 94, of which 68 came from Vermont; 26 were town cattle, of which 9 were condemned and killed. I had 210 calls to inspect meats, and condemned 6 carcasses of beef.

Very respectfully yours,

J. D. GILCHRIST.

Assessors' Report

	PERSONAL.	REAL.
Archambo, Noah,	\$615.00	\$1,150.00
Adams, C. G.,	215.00	1,700.00
Avery, C. T.,	1,090.00	2,800.00
Avery, Frank,	1,000.00	2,300.00
Alexander, E. S.,	880.00	2,275.00
Apt, William,	385.00	1,550.00
Anger, E.,		400.00
Ashton, William,		1,100.00
Ashton, Arthur,	295.00	1,300.00
Allard, Willie S.,	310.00	2,075.00
Ariel, Henry,	10.00	600.00
Armitage, Robert,	25.00	
Booth, Merritt E.,	80.00	600.00
Barnes, B. E.,	575.00	2,200.00
Barnes, W. E.,	815.00	1,700.00
Bowen, John E.,	315.00	950.00
Babbitt, Martha I.,	120.00	400.00
Brown, Frank L.,	890.00	2,640.00
Bell, Ida,	45.00	
Bell, Harry,		500.00
Bolton, E. S.,	395.00	800.00
Burrington, Miss G. A.,	255.00	825.00
Bell, Ansel,	105.00	
Buck, Addie S.,		250.00
Barrett, J. P.,	75.00	
Benton, E. J.,	85.00	750.00
Bowen, Harold D.,	35.00	
Bennett, Joseph,	125.00	755.00
Bushey, Henry,		650.00
Booth, Erastus,	60.00	900.00
Bliss, Frederick,	35.00	

Brigham, Frank L.,	890.00	1,425.00
Bardwell, William H.,	815.00	1,925.00
Balyle, Louise,		550.00
Bennett, Frank,		300.00
Bridges, William,	875.00	1,550.00
Browning, Horace,	610.00	2,475.00
Bardwell, Elias,	260.00	1,500.00
Bellows, John,	70.00	
Bellows, Charles,	155.00	870.00
Ballard, J. W.,	4,080.00	
Brigham, C. L.,	350.00	2,300.00
Brown, O. M.,		2,820.00
Brown, F. A.,	2,105.00	915.00
Brown, Mrs. D. H.,		1,000.00
Coutre, Joseph,	125.00	
Clark, J. B. & Son,	410.00	1,700.00
Clark, Jane L.,		250.00
Crosier, Robin E.,	330.00	700.00
Coombs, C. S.,	1,495.00	2,975.00
Carr, James H.,	245.00	610.00
Clark, E. W. & Mrs. Fisher,	765.00	900.00
Clement, S. E.,	275.00	250.00
Carpenter, James W.,		1,465.00
Carpenter, A. W.,	195.00	
Crosier, M. B.,	330.00	800.00
Cobb, Edwin R.,	430.00	800.00
Cromack, C. H.,	305.00	875.00
Call, Mrs. Hannah,	430.00	750.00
Call, Mrs. Eva H.,		150.00
Cromack, S. A.,	1,150.00	3,275.00
Cromack, Frank E.,	515.00	1,430.00
Cram, J. W.,	725.00	2,700.00
Carey, Daniel,		300.00
Carey, John O.,	25.00	

Carpenter, Warren S.,	175.00	950.00
Collis, Matt,	460.00	1,525.00
Call, Orson,	305.00	1,100.00
Coburn, Peter,	265.00	1,000.00
Coombs, E. W. & Son,	800.00	1,950.00
Coombs, E. W.,	50.00	
Coombs, Robert M.,	1,640.00	3,800.00
Carpenter, C. Newton,	315.00	75.00
Carpenter, Mrs. C. N.,		1,850.00
Carpenter, C. Julius,	2,255.00	825.00
Cromack, H. C.,	250.00	750.00
Coburn, Moses,	935.00	2,250.00
Coburn, Noah,		475.00
Coburn, Benjamin,		100.00
Coburn, David,	50.00	
Cole, James W.,		1,000.00
Cary, Herbert F.,	220.00	
Cary, W. W.,	300.00	3,050.00
Cary W. W. & Son,	4,125.00	3,050.00
Copeland, Edgar F.,	1,960.00	3,950.00
Call, Byron L.,	405.00	1,250.00
Congregational Society,		1,000.00
Davenport, J. E.,	1,215.00	3,100.00
Davenport, Rev. William H.,	510.00	1,375.00
Davenport, A. O.,	225.00	1,100.00
Dunnell, Frank A.,	735.00	1,950.00
Dewey, Henry,		675.00
Davenport, Levi O.,	220.00	800.00
Demerais, Peter,		300.00
Donelson, H. R.,	1,200.00	2,400.00
Dwight, E. M.,	610.00	3,000.00
Donelson, William H.,	3,135.00	4,020.00
Donelson, Mrs. Arabella,		750.00
Dexter, Mrs. A. M.,		1,375.00

Dennison, E. A.,	10.00	75.00
Duprey, Mitchell,	130.00	
Damon, F. W.,	1,105.00	250.00
Damon, Mrs. Carpenter,		745.00
Donelson, C. L.,	1,105.00	3,500.00
Daniels, Dora,		350.00
Dunton, Louis,	15.00	640.00
Dwight, H. A.,	675.00	1,600.00
Dennison, H. H.,		800.00
Dennison & Smith,	5,440.00	
Dennison, C. B. & Son,		1,095.00
Dobias, John Sr.,	825.00	950.00
Dobias, John Jr.,	100.00	
Fairbanks, Lester,	150.00	
Fairbanks, Frank A.,	330.00	500.00
Fish, A. L.,	500.00	1,700.00
Fairbanks, C. M.,	720.00	1,540.00
Field, Frank S.,	1,200.00	
Faulkner, Lyman,	25.00	600.00
Faldin, Peter,	650.00	1,450.00
Fournier, Henry,	115.00	750.00
Finck, Christian,	955.00	1,325.00
Fortin, H.,	150.00	
Gilderdale, H. B.,	420.00	100.00
Graham, John D.,	180.00	
Galipault, Frank,	330.00	850.00
Galvin, James A.,	1,145.00	2,650.00
Gilchrist, John D.,	100.00	
Goodnow, H. S.,	175.00	950.00
Goodell, E. W.,	260.00	1,580.00
Galipault, Annédos,	40.00	
Gangon, Nador,	5.00	
Galijo & Coutre,	110.00	1,500.00
Griswold, Lorenzo Sr.,	9,220.00	

Galvin, John P.,	500.00	700.00
Griswoldville Mfg. Co.,	79,575.00	65,975.00
Herzig, Philip,	420.00	1,250.00
Herzig, Rudolf,	455.00	1,290.00
Herzig, Albert,	290.00	610.00
Herzig, Frank E.,	655.00	1,580.00
Herzig, Benjamin,	50.00	475.00
Hinsdale, A. W.,	90.00	1,300.00
Howard, J. H.,	1,040.00	1,900.00
Hillman, R. L.,	10.00	200.00
Hillman, A. W.,		1,730.00
Hager, Leon S.,	525.00	1,200.00
Horan, Anthony,	205.00	
Harris, Seymour,		250.00
Harris, L. D.,	350.00	600.00
Harris, George,	505.00	
Harris, M. S.,	355.00	2,500.00
Herzig, Charles,	50.00	
Hathaway, G. E.,		600.00
Hillman, A. D.,	405.00	1,235.00
Joy, Irvin,	300.00	800.00
Johnson, S. B.,	445.00	1,500.00
Johnson, E. E.,	75.00	
Jeffords, Sarah M.,		100.00
Jurek, Joseph,	1,215.00	2,500.00
Johnson, E. M.,	745.00	2,620.00
Johnson, M. M.,		75.00
Kemp, Earl C.,	35.00	350.00
Kemp, Percy E.,	200.00	
Kemp, O. D.,		765.00
Korchun, John,	185.00	800.00
Kelley, Walter,	75.00	450.00
Kemp & Fairbanks,	1,720.00	4,850.00
Lusty, David,	40.00	575.00

Lively & Galipault,	940.00	1,650.00
Looman, James R.,	425.00	1,000.00
Lapierre, Walter,	40.00	
Looman, Mike,	265.00	1,000.00
Lapierre, John,	35.00	
Luscher, Rudolf Sr.,	715.00	1,760.00
Lusty, Charles F.,	595.00	1,175.00
Lamore, John,	160.00	800.00
Lyndes, Gilbert,	225.00	850.00
Lyndes, Cleveland,	75.00	165.00
Larrabee, H. P.,	525.00	
Lusty, George,		425.00
Lively, Joseph Sr.,	465.00	900.00
Laplant, Augustus,	10.00	
Looman, Patrick,	645.00	1,575.00
Lachapell, J. M.,	1,455.00	6,500.00
Lamorie, Nelson,	5.00	575.00
Lively, Joseph Jr.,	1,155.00	2,000.00
Lively, Fred,	35.00	
Looman, Thomas,		150.00
McGuire, Edwin,	80.00	
Merryfield, Fred L.,	2,330.00	3,685.00
McCloud, F. C.,	190.00	1,325.00
Moore, C. J.,	335.00	1,100.00
Mathys, George,	210.00	
Maynard, Eusebe,		650.00
Miller, Louis,	100.00	
Miner & White,	1,275.00	2,650.00
Martin, R. E.,	360.00	1,370.00
Miller & Hale,		2,145.00
Mayberry, George T.,	615.00	1,400.00
Maxam, C. W.,	350.00	1,165.00
McClellan, Emma R.,		1,000.00
McGee, Clarence,	230.00	900.00
Miner, Lucian,	300.00	

Marcy, C. A.,	2,500.00	3,075.00
Miller, H. B.,	1,115.00	2,225.00
Miller, Robert,	425.00	1,925.00
McCloud, F. A. & Son,	1,000.00	
Mann, A. A.,	385.00	1,100.00
Miner, Hattie,	85.00	400.00
McCloud, C. C.,	1,220.00	1,200.00
Mather, John A.,	880.00	2,000.00
McGee, Charles,	185.00	750.00
Massamett Yarn Mills,	28,175.00	15,950.00
Methodist Society,		1,000.00
Noyes, C. D.,	2,080.00	3,500.00
Nelson, Mrs. Mary,		885.00
Nichols, Leroy,	420.00	1,450.00
Nichols, M. O.,	75.00	
Nichols, E. M.,	600.00	
Ormand, Richard,	350.00	1,450.00
O'Brien, Thomas,	360.00	2,000.00
Purrington, R. E.,	1,335.00	2,100.00
Peltier, E.,	440.00	
Peters, Herbert,		800.00
Pickett & Elwell,	1,130.00	2,200.00
Purrington, N. H.,	1,870.00	2,000.00
Purrington, George R.,	105.00	
Peterson, M. N.,	625.00	1,800.00
Parker, E. J.,	225.00	1,225.00
Pierce, Alice T.,	185.00	1,300.00
Porter, R. C.,		290.00
Peterson, R. H.,	480.00	1,950.00
Pierce, George L.,	225.00	300.00
Provohvich, Stanley,	510.00	1,300.00
Pitt, George M.,	150.00	1,500.00
Purrington, F. W.,	3,265.00	3,450.00
Purrington, F. L.,	75.00	
Purrington, Jesse M.,	175.00	550.00

Purrington, Mrs. H. F.,		800.00
Root, Herman,	1,500.00	2,650.00
Reil, Overly,	35.00	600.00
Rogers, B. N.,	825.00	1,400.00
Rice, Mrs. Clara,		400.00
Richards, Thomas,	385.00	550.00
Reil, Fred,	615.00	900.00
Read, George A.,		1,500.00
Russell, Mrs. Mary,	1,000.00	
Root, Louis,		225.00
Stratton, Arthur,	30.00	
Shaw, Kate,		500.00
Smeal, Thomas,	540.00	2,300.00
Shippee, Deane,	260.00	
Scott, H. O. & Son,	2,305.00	2,000.00
Lessler, William,	575.00	1,150.00
Stewart, E. B.,	250.00	700.00
Stewart, C. A.,	580.00	1,925.00
Smith, Mrs. J. A. B.,	75.00	525.00
Shearer, John M.,	780.00	1,040.00
Schechterle, Gotfied,	35.00	450.00
Schneck, Ernest,	30.00	270.00
Shearer, J. E.,	360.00	1,500.00
Stacey, William,	240.00	650.00
Stowe, B. A.,	665.00	
Stowe, Mrs. Minnie,		1,500.00
Stone, Moses,	100.00	350.00
Smith, A. C. & Son,		2,350.00
Smith, H. A.,	95.00	
Smith & Hillman,		1,975.00
Spurr, Mrs. Antis,		1,270.00
Stowe, Mrs. Calista,	85.00	600.00
*Smith, E. C. & Son,	145.00	1,350.00
Smith, E. C.,	35.00	

Smith, A. F.,	190.00	2,100.00
Streeter, Leon,	100.00	
Smith, Will D.,	120.00	
Smith, H. J.,	930.00	3,750.00
Smith & Smith,		600.00
Smith, Charles W.,	1,470.00	4,250.00
Streeter, Arthur,	90.00	
Stone, Samuel,	80.00	1,400.00
Sliver, John,	450.00	1,075.00
Shippee, Miles,	180.00	200.00
Starkey, F. A.,	220.00	400.00
Stetson, G. D. & Son,	505.00	2,600.00
Sturtevant, John,	165.00	950.00
Stetson, A. B.,	670.00	1,400.00
Smith, W. W.,	1,630.00	4,125.00
Thompson, Gurdin,	285.00	1,850.00
Thompson, H. W.,		1,600.00
Thompson, Levi,	1,405.00	1,600.00
Thompson, Milo & Son,	1,155.00	2,200.00
Thompson, F. M.,	285.00	1,800.00
Thompson, Jacob,	185.00	850.00
Thompson, Mrs. Annie,	125.00	
Thompson Bros.,	3,325.00	
Thompson, Jane,		500.00
Thomas, Julia and Lucius,	635.00	875.00
Tatreault, E. J.,	2,940.00	1,700.00
Taylor, Mrs. Rachel,		395.00
Temple, A. H. & Son,	85.00	1,400.00
Tinkham, J. W.,	35.00	
Tinkham, Mrs. J. W.,		1,000.00
Temple, S. E.,	1,575.00	3,900.00
Underwood, E. H.,	395.00	600.00
Upton, Frank S.,	750.00	575.00
White, C. F.,	800.00	1,950.00

White, George F.,	1,775.00	650.00
White, C. D.,	140.00	
White, Mrs. C. D.,	160.00	
Williams, Titus,	110.00	1,500.00
West, George,	440.00	
Ward, George A.,	135.00	585.00
York, Heman,	80.00	800.00
Zrannig, Joseph,	35.00	450.00

NON-RESIDENTS.

	PERSONAL.	REAL.
Barber, Matthew, Greenfield,		\$1,000.00
Bernard, Fred, Halifax,		100.00
Ballou, Francis, Greenfield,		75.00
Ballard, Charles, Charlemont,		500.00
Beebe, Katherine, Holyoke,	\$50.00	1,625.00
Clapp, J. W., Deerfield,		550.00
Davenport, Mrs. W. A., Greenfield,		150.00
Davenport, Frank N., New York,	350.00	
Darling, W. W., Rowe,		250.00
Dennison, C. A., Leyden,		175.00
Dennison, George, Bernardston,		350.00
Fairbanks, George, S. Whitingham,		600.00
Fisk, George, Shelburne,		600.00
Frery, Mrs. Cora, Greenfield,		800.00
Fairbanks, A. W., Greenfield,		325.00
Gerrett, Frank, Greenfield,		500.00
Graves, A. T., Shelburne,		400.00
Greenfield Elec. Light & Power Co.,	3,500.00	
Hunter, Dr. R. W., Greenfield,		50.00
Handforth Heirs, Greenfield,		600.00
Higgins, E. C. & Son, Worcester,		1,250.00

Heath Telephone Co., S. Falls,	1,500.00	
Johnson, Lewis, heirs, Charlemont,		700.00
Johnson, A. L., Charlemont,		200.00
Jeffords, Charles, Greenfield,		250.00
Koshkinsky, John,		850.00
Kinsman, E. E., Heath,		300.00
Langdell, R. L.,		750.00
Loomis, Austin, Amherst,		500.00
Long, Mrs. Mirando, Shelburne,		500.00
Leach, Whitman, heirs, Charlemont,		500.00
O'Brien, Dr. D. J., Greenfield,		200.00
Purrington, Marcus, E. Charlemont,		300.00
Pewlin, A. W., Greenfield		700.00
Purrington, O. D., Providence, R. I.,		3,050.00
Purrington, Gordon, Shelburne Falls,		70.00
Robinson, Mrs. C. H., New York,		1,000.00
Richmond, B., E. Charlemont,		350.00
Richmond, Herbert, Charlemont,		350.00
Snow, Charles, heirs,		150.00
Shearer, T. R.,		1,525.00
Sickman, Mrs. W. A., Torrington, Ct.,		275.00
Shaw, E. J., heirs, Shelburne Falls		125.00
Lessler Frederick		500.00
Stone, Eli, Shelburne Falls,		200.00
S. Falls & Colrain St. Ry. Co.,		1,250.00
Tribe, Thomas,		50.00
Vanvalkingberg, Chester,		100.00
Worden, Charles, Halifax,	355.00	375.00
Ware, Eben Ware, Charlemont,		500.00
Wiley, C. T., Greenfield,	220.00	1,400.00
Wheeler, Mrs. S. W., Leyden,		3,100.00
Yeld, Paul,		100.00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of polls assessed,	486
Residents assessed on property,	305
Non-residents assessed on property,	51
Horses assessed,	406
Cows assessed,	936
Sheep, assessed,	1,169
Swine assessed,	146
Meat cattle assessed,	625
Dwelling houses assessed,	326
Value of personal estate,	\$271,860.00
Value of real estate,	454,815.00
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Rate, \$23.00 per \$1,000.00.	

SETH E. TEMPLE, Chairman,
 OSCAR R. FAIRBANKS,
 FRANK A. BROWN, Clerk.
 Assessors.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Citizens of Colrain:

One case of scarlet fever, one case of typhoid fever, six cases of varicella, and sixty-two cases of measles were reported during the past year, a partial isolation or incomplete quarantine being the cause of the large number of cases of measles. However, this being the custom in Franklin county, we adopted it, but we recommend a complete quarantine for measles and whooping cough, as is used for

scarlet fever and diphtheria. One of our difficulties has been to obtain reports of diseases in time to isolate the early cases and thereby prevent an epidemic and its consequent effect on the schools, church and home, quite frequently being the chief cause of a death from natural complications as pneumonia and tuberculosis, following measles and whooping cough, and the severe and frequently fatal kidney complications following scarlet fever, etc. The day has passed when people in general think that it is essential that all children should have the diseases common to childhood. The possibility of infection should not be a probability. It is generally conceded criminal neglect to carelessly or wilfully expose a child to any communicable disease. Much suffering and expense can be saved by the early report of all contagious and infectious diseases, and medical advice in all diseases of unknown cause.

The possibility and its consequent isolation deter some from reporting suspicious cases, but the law demands it for public safety and we expect it from each other.

We recommend water closets in all the school houses where practical, and the sanitary conditions of the out-houses should be carefully maintained.

We also recommend a fumigation of each school house at least once a year.

The law relative to giving notice of cases of diseases dangerous to the public health has been so amended that householders and physicians must now give immediate notice to the local board of health of all cases of: Actinomycosis, Asiatic Cholera, Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis, Diphtheria, Glanders, Leprosy, Malignant Pustule, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Anterior Poliomyelitis, Smallpox, Tetanus, Trichinosis, Tuberculosis, Typhoid Fever, Typhus Fever, Varicella, Whooping Cough, Yellow Fever.

J. A. MATHER, M. D., Agent.

Report of the Trustees of Griswold Memorial Library

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1911,	\$21.98	
Received from bonds,	510.00	
Received from town of Colrain,	200.00	
Received, maintenance account,	354.78	
Received, Franklin Co. Sav. bank,	40.40	
Received, fines,	5.00	
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		\$1,132.16

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on secretary's orders,	\$955.33	
To maintenance account,	110.00	
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1912,	66.83	
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		\$1,132.16

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash Feb. 1, 1911,	\$218.21	
Received from bonds as above,	110.00	
Received from Joseph Griswold,	125.00	
Received interest,	8.30	
		—————
		\$461.51

EXPENDITURES.

Paid repairs on roof and furnace,	\$335.88
Insurance,	18.90

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1912,	106.73	
	<hr/>	\$461.51

J. W. BALLARD, Treasurer.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid books and magazines,	\$257.46	
Repairs,	335.88	
Janitors,	104.00	
Incidentals,	77.29	
Lighting,	30.70	
Librarian's salary,	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$955.33

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN E. DAVENPORT,
JOSEPH W. BALLARD,
HERBERT A. HALE,
FRANK S. FIELD,
JOHN D. GRAHAM,
JOHN W. CRAM, Secretary,
Library Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have this day audited the accounts of the Griswold Memorial Library and find same correct, and find \$14,000.00 in bonds and savings bank books for its maintenance.

HENRY A. SMITH,
ERNEST B. FRANCIS,
Auditors.

Report of the Librarian.

To the Trustees of the Griswold Memorial Library:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the library for the year ending January 31, 1912.

The library has been open through the year on the usual days and hours and at other times to accommodate out-of-town visitors.

The regular hours of the library are: Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 8.30, and on Sundays from 12 to 1. During this year we have had three hundred visitors from out of town and 2,702 from Colrain, making a total of 3,002 registered visitors.

CIRCULATION.

For the year ending January 31, 1912, the circulation has been as follows: Fiction, 3,708; juvenile, 1,532; periodicals, 905; philosophy, 53; religion and ethics, 23; sociological and educational, 33; science, 62; useful arts, 126; fine arts, 18; literature, 52; geography and travel, 86; biography, 119; history, 68; poetry, 83; making a total circulation of 6,868 volumes.

Additions have been made to the library for past year as follows: By purchase, 169 volumes; by gift, 8 volumes; making the total number of volumes in the library January 31, 1912, 3,002.

GIFTS.

Gifts have been received during the year as follows:

Biographical history of Massachusetts, 3 volumes, Joseph Griswold.

Bible in the Maori language, Helen Temple, Brigham.

Fifth Regiment, Mass. Vol. Infantry, State of Massa-

chusetts.

Early history of Colrain (two copies), Mrs. Mary McClellan, Troy, N. Y.

The periodicals which will be found in the library during the coming year by gift and subscription are the following:

Harper's, Scribner's, Atlantic, Century, Good House-keeping, Everybody's, American, Delineator, Ladies' Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion, National Grange, Youth's Companion, Dumb Animals, Garden Magazine, Well Spring, Every-land, Literary Digest.

We have received during the past year the gift of the American Bee magazine and "Bee Culture" from Earl Nichols, and the Saturday Evening Post from H. B. Miller. Such gifts of magazines, both current and back numbers, are gratefully appreciated by librarian and readers.

LIBRARY VISITORS.

In June of this year we received our first visit from Miss Zaidee Brown, employed and sent out by the Massachusetts Library Commission. In June, also, the Western Massachusetts Library Club met in Colrain and visited the library. The visits were helpful and inspiring, bringing fresh ideas and interest to the work.

This library, with others of the same class and conditions, is advised to make a collection of photographs, pamphlets, clippings and other printed or written material relating to the history and people of our town and preserving it carefully for future use.

We have received two gifts of this sort recently. Mrs. Charles McClellan has presented us with two copies of her husband's history of Colrain, and Rev. David Bain Griffiths has presented us with the manuscript of a sermon upon the death of Mr. Darius Dennison, preached by Rev.

C. W. Allen in the Colrain Congregational church December 22, 1850.

All persons having such material in question will be doing the town good service by donating it to the library, where it will be cared for properly.

BOOKS.

Owing to a smaller appropriation we were unable to buy as many books as last year and we have had fewer gifts, but the book committee has used the sum at their command with much care and the list of books added this year is appended to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE HOLTON CRAM, Librarian.

Appendix to Librarian's Report

Giving list of books added to Griswold Memorial Library during the year.

PHILOSOPHY, ETHICS AND RELIGION.

Anderson—New thought, its lights and shadows.

Begbie—Souls in action.

Butterfield—Country church and the rural problem.

Cabot—Ethics for children.

Dawson—Book of courage.

Euken—Problems of human life.

Faris—Making good.

Moore—Hindrances to happiness.

Matthews—Gospel and the modern man.

Whiting—From dream to vision life.

EDUCATION AND SOCIOLOGY.

Binns—Principles of educational woodwork.

Gillette—Vocational education.

Henderson—Payday.

Kern—Among country schools.

Snedden—Problem of vocational education.

USEFUL ARTS.

Albee—Hardy plants for cottage gardens.

Buell—One woman's work for farm women.

Butterfield—Chapters in rural progress.

Farmer—Food and cookery for the sick and convalescent.

Fernow—Care of trees in lawn, street and park.

Frost—Art of roadmaking.

Goodwin—Course in sewing. 3 vols.

Holt—Complete housekeeper.

Howard—House fly—its danger and means of destroying.

Osman—Cleaning and renovating at home.

Parloa—Home economics.

Powell—How to live in the country.

Shackleton—Adventures in home-making.

Tracy—Tomato culture.

Weed—School garden book.

FINE ARTS.

Bailey—Nature drawing.

Colby—Talks on drawing, painting, making and decorating
for primary teachers.

Pratt—Cathedral churches of England.

Seymour—How to think music.

POETRY AND DRAMA.

Chapple—Heart throbs (collection of old favorites).
Field—Complete poems.
Maeterlinck—Bluebird.
Peabody—Piper.
Schauffler—Memorial Day.
Stedman—American anthology.
Van Dyke—Complete poems.

LITERATURE.

Benson—Silent Isle.
Bennett—Human machine.
Bennett—Mental efficiency.
Bennett—How to live on 24 hours a day.
Campbell—Grow old along with me.

BIOGRAPHY.

Albee—The gleam.
Bangs—Jeanne D'Arc, maid of France.
Davis—Real soldiers of fortune.
Eliot—Biographical history of Massachusetts. 3 vols.
McClure—Lincoln's yarns and stories.
Moses—Life of Louisa May Alcott.
Stratemeyer—Boy's life of Theodore Roosevelt.
Page—Life of Robert E. Lee.

HISTORY AND TRAVEL.

Davis—Notes of war correspondents.
Eastman—Soul of the Indian.
McClellan—Early history of Colrain.
McManus—Chola—our little Hindu cousin.
Menpes—Venice.
Powell—Trailing and camping in Alaska.

Robinson—Vermont (Am. Commonwealth series).
Roe—Fifth regiment, Massachusetts volunteer infantry.
Roulet—Zoe, our little Grecian cousin.
Wade—Our little Hawaiian cousin.

FICTION.

Abbott—Sick-a-Bed Lady.
Anon—Autobiography of an elderly woman.
Anon—A Living Without a Boss.
Arnim—Caravaners.
Andoux—Marie-Claire.
Bacon—Ten to Seventeen.
Balzac—Magic Skin—Hidden masterpiece.
Beach—Ne'er-do-Well.
Bindloss—Sydney Carteret—rancher.
Bosher—Miss Gibbie Gault.
Burnett—Dawn of a Tomorrow.
Burnett—Secret Garden.
Corelli—Life Everlasting.
Carleton—One Way Out.
Davies—Miss Selina Lue.
Daskam—While Caroline was Growing.
Day—Skipper and the Skipped.
Deland—Dr. Lavender's People.
Deland—Iron Woman.
Davis—White Mice.
Davis—Scarlet Car.
Davis—Vera the Medium.
Davis—Once Upon a Time.
Donnel—Rebecca Mary.
Duncan—Measure of a Man.
Farnoll—Broad Highway.
Fox—Crittenden.
Fox—Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come.

Fox—Trail of the Lonesome Pine.
Fox—Mountain Europa.
Fox—Christmas Eve on Lonesome.
Fox—Kentuckians.
Fox—Knight of the Cumberland.
Fuller—Later Pratt Portraits.
Goodman—Mother.
Grayson—Adventures in Contentment.
Grayson—Adventures in Friendship.
Gale—Mothers to Men.
Gilman—What Diantha Did.
Glasgow—Miller of Old Church.
Greene—Initials Only.
Harrison—Quced.
Johnston—Long Roll.
Kelley—Her Little Young Ladyship.
Kester—Prodigal Judge.
King—War-time Wooing.
Laughlin—Children of Tomorrow.
Leblanc—813.
Le Queux—Red Room.
Lincoln—Cap'n Warren's Wards.
Lincoln—Woman Haters.
Locke—Glory of Clementina.
Lutz—Dawn of the Morning.
Macgrath—Carpet from Bagdad.
Oppenheim—Illustrious Prince.
Oppenheim—Jeanne of the Marshes.
Oppenheim—Moving Finger.
Oppenheim—Yellow House.
Orczy—Heart of a Woman.
Pansy—Lost on the Trail.
Porter—Harvester.
Pratt—Bainbridge Mystery.

Reed—Weaver of Dreams.
Reynolds—Girl from Nowhere.
Richards—Up to Calvin's.
Richmond—Round the Corner in Gay Street
Tracy—The Message.
Waller—Flamstead Quarries.
Webster—Skyman.
Wells—The Clue.
Williams—Married Life of the Frederick Carrolls.
Williamson—Golden Silence.
White—Mystery of the Ravenspurs.
Wiggin—Mother Carey's Chickens.
Wiggin—Old Peabody Pew.
Wright, H. B.—Winning of Barbara Worth.
Wright, M. O.—Princess Flower-Hat.

JUVENILE.

Barrie—Peter and Wendy.
Burroughs—Bird Stories.
Beard—Sons of Daniel Boone.
Burgess—Goops and How to Be Them.
Burgess—Mother West-nind's Children.
Douglas—Helen Grant's Harvest Year.
Eastman—Yellow Star.
Gould—Felicia.
Gould—Felicia's Folks.
Gould—Felicia's Friends.
Gould—Felicia's Visits.
Holland—Boy Scouts of Birchbark Island.
Hopkins—Indian Book.
Johnson—When Mother Lets Us Help.
Montgomery—Story Girl.
Pierson—Millers and their Playmates.
Pierson—Millers in Their New Home.

Richards—The Merryweathers.
Rhoades—Maisie's Merry Christmas.
Schwartz—Elinor's College Career.
Seton—Rolf in the Woods.
Turpin—Honeysweet.
Warde—Betty Wales Decides.
Wells—Patty at Home.
Wells—Patty's Success.
Wells—Patty's Friends.
Wells—Patty in Paris.
Wells—Patty's Motor Car.
White—Adventures of Bobby Orde.
Yale—When Mother Lets Us Give a Party.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE TOWN OF
COLRAIN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 1, 1912



Printed by Francis R. Sullivan & Co. Shelburne Falls, Mass.

School Calendar 1912-13

SPRING TERM—Begins April 1, ends June 21.

FALL TERM—Begins Tuesday September 3, ends December 20.

WINTER TERM—Begins January 6, ends February 28, 1913. Center Grammar begins January 6, ends March 14.

HOLIDAYS—Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and the day following February 22 and Columbus Day.

School Committee

JONATHAN E. DAVENPORT, Chairman

HERBERT A. HALE

JOHN W. CRAM, Secretary

MELVILLE A. STONE, Superintendent

Truant Officer

ARCHIE B. STETSON.

School Physician

JOHN W. CRAM, M. D.

Report of the School Committee.

FELLOW CITIZENS: In submitting this, our annual report, we shall refer only to the finances, leaving the report of the educational work to our superintendent.

Because of the building of the new room at the Center school house, and conducting the schools along the lines proposed, our running expenses have increased about \$1,000.00 per year, including salary of teacher, transportation, fuel and janitor work, above what it was before the new plan was inaugurated. One of the serious conditions that we have to meet is that of transportation.

At the last annual town meeting we asked for only \$500.00 increase in appropriation, which was not enough. We have, therefore, been unable to keep our expenditures within the appropriation, but by doing only a small amount of repairs and keeping the expense in all other departments as low as possible with doing good work, we have a deficit of only \$271.39.

With the present prices that we have to pay in all departments of school work we shall have to ask for \$400.00 above last year's appropriation for the year to come.

Financial Statement.

RESOURCES.

Town appropriation for schools,	\$5,200.00
Town appropriation for superintendent,	300.00
Town appropriation for school physician,	50.00

Received from Quintus Allen fund,	150.00	
Received from town of Halifax, tuition,	32.00	
Received from town of Shelburne, tuition,	116.00	
Received from Ralph Truesdale, tuition,	2.75	
Received from state wards, tuition,	41.50	
Received from Mass. school fund,	1,309.47	
Received from state, high school tuition,	1,185.00	
Received from state on account of superintendent,	500.00	
Received from dog fund,	89.37	
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		\$8,976.09
Deficit,		\$271.39
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		\$9,247.48

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers,	\$5,189.10	
Transportation,	824.25	
High school tuition,	1,205.00	
Repairs,	239.81	
Supplies,	270.41	
Janitors,	280.13	
Fuel,	372.60	
Incidentals,	206.18	
Truant officers,	10.00	
Superintendent of schools,	600.00	
School physician,	50.00	
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		\$9,247.48

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid Laurie F. Wetmore,	\$385.00
Alice M. Scribner,	160.00
Mildred B. Jenks,	190.00

Bessie A. Hillman,	280.00
Ella M. Stetson,	256.00
Bertha W. Woodhead,	190.00
Mrs. Florence Thompson,	13.60
Edith L. Burdett,	160.00
Myra L. Hillman,	160.00
Marjorie B. Warfield,	142.50
Edith M. Smith,	315.00
Ethel Baker,	160.00
Maude C. Gilderdale,	265.00
Edith E. Fiske,	334.00
Ruth Purrington,	160.00
Mabel D. King,	250.00
Mildred M. Wood,	289.00
Katherine E. Burke,	343.00
Edith Cromack,	120.00
Carrie McGee,	133.00
Hazel Dunnell,	112.00
Helen M. Pulsifer,	250.00
Eleanor D. Noyes,	123.00
Bernice R. Patterson,	190.00
Carlottie Williams,	33.00
C. L. Brigham,	175.00
	<hr/> \$5,189.10

SUPPLIES.

Paid Melville A. Stone,	\$3.20
Milton Bradley Co.,	.80
Milligan Hardware Co.,	6.40
A. N. Palmer Co.,	21.00
H. Newell & Co.,	6.86
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	24.62
Atkinson Mentzer & Grover,	10.50
Eagle Pencil Co.,	23.35

Ginn & Co.,	43.00	
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	106.86	
G. & C. Merriam Co.,	14.40	
Silver Burdett & Co.,	6.67	
Francis R. Sullivan Co.,	2.75	
	<hr/>	\$270.41

REPAIRS.

Paid F. W. Purrington,	\$5.72	
Milton Davenport,	2.50	
Laurie F. Wetmore,	.50	
R. L. Hillman,	4.10	
Chester W. Smith,	4.00	
Warren Carpenter,	1.75	
C. J. Carpenter,	38.67	
J. A. Richmond & Sons,	5.35	
A. R. Dennison,	171.34	
G. F. White,	3.64	
J. E. Davenport,	2.24	
	<hr/>	\$239.81

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid Jacob Thompson,	\$216.25	
W. R. Bridges,	152.00	
C. D. White,	164.00	
Robin E. Crosier,	160.00	
Maud C. Gilderdale,	17.50	
S. F. & C. St. R. R. Co.,	72.50	
W. M. Stacy,	42.00	
	<hr/>	\$824.25

INCIDENTALS.

Paid M. A. Stone,	\$43.32
E. A. Hall & Co.,	3.61
Colrain Fire District,	10.00
Nelson Lamoire,	2.50
H. Newell & Co.,	1.48
J. A. Richmond & Sons,	2.30
H. B. Miller,	10.90
Laurie F. Wetmore,	2.00
F. W. Purrington,	6.72
J. E. Davenport,	2.44
J. W. Cram,	23.36
H. O. Scott,	.90
H. A. Hale,	1.50
C. J. Carpenter,	49.38
Griswoldville Mfg. Co.,	3.46
Dennison & Smith	23.93
C. D. Spencer & Co.,	1.68
Thompson Brothers,	13.14
F. A. Brown,	3.86
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JANITORS.

Paid Earl Looman,	\$12.60
Charles Bell,	13.30
Laurie F. Wetmore,	24.20
Ella M. Stetson,	2.40
Edith E. Fiske,	10.40
John Pecha,	5.00
Gotfried Schechterle,	4.50

Katherine E. Burke,	14.13
Overloy Peltier,	4.00
Mildred M. Wood,	6.10
Walter Galipault,	5.00
Fred Herzig,	13.20
Edmund Bennett,	8.00
C. W. Arial,	10.25
Edith M. Smith,	5.00
Mrs. Harry Bell,	8.00
Alice M. Scribner, a	5.00
Edith Burdett,	3.80
Marjorie B. Warfield,	2.00
Myra L. Hillman,	2.00
Rena Beaudry,	4.00
Elise Coburn,	3.00
Cora Galipault,	3.30
Bessie A. Hillman,	4.20
Rhoda Streeter,	3.30
Edith Cromack,	10.60
James R. Looman,	1.50
Mrs. Nelson Lamarie,	3.00
Mrs. I. N. Joy,	2.50
Clarence McGee,	2.00
Daniel Hillman,	1.00
Malinda Plant,	4.00
Leon Stone,	1.00
Mrs. Philip Herzig,	3.50
M. A. Stone,	1.65
Francis Streeter,	1.80
Bessie Rabedeau,	2.40
Elias Bardwell,	.50
J. W. Cram,	.60
Griswoldville Mfg. Co., for Fred LaPierre,	77.40
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	\$280.13

FUEL.

Paid Dean Hillman,	\$11.44	
John Dobias,	9.00	
H. J. Smith,	215.59	
Ansel Bell,	15.00	
L. D. Harris,	6.00	
C. J. Moore,	13.50	
Clarence McGee,	10.00	
R. L. Hillman,	19.46	
H. A. Dwight,	10.00	
H. D. Root,	10.00	
J. E. Davenport,	19.59	
E. H. Underwood,	2.25	
Griswoldville Mfg. Co.,	30.77	
	<hr/>	\$372.60

TRUANT OFFICER.

Paid A. B. Stetson,	\$10.00
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Paid Arms Academy,	\$1,015.00	
Springfield Technical High school,	100.00	
Greenfield High School,	90.00	
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Melville A. Stone,	\$600.00
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Paid J. W. Cram, M. D.,

\$50.00

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN E. DAVENPORT,

HERBERT A. HALE,

JOHN W. CRAM,

School Committee of Colrain.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have this day audited the accounts of the School Committee and find same correct.

HENRY A. SMITH,

ERNEST B. FRANCIS,

Auditors.

February 5, 1912.

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Colrain:

GENTLEMEN: In this, my third report, I am glad to be able to report a gain in the matter of seating at the Center primary and at Shattuckville. With care on the part of the teachers only a few children throughout the town will

be obliged to use seats and desks too high for their comfort, and we hope to be able to report the completion of this plan of hygienic seating of the pupils during the coming year.

In these days when so much attention is given to the physical well-being of the children the least we can do is to provide furniture that shall allow normal growth of the body.

Regarding our course of study it is perhaps necessary to state that we had reason to expect from the state board of education an outline of work for the elementary school during the fall term, and it did not seem best to issue one in advance of that.

We have indicated the work to be accomplished with the aid of the new text books adopted during the last two years, and the standard of work is gradually improving.

We introduced the Webster-Cooley series of texts in language and grammar in the ninth and eighth grades in accordance with my recommendation of last year, and I now recommend the adoption of the series in the grades below, where such texts are required.

Another change I recommend for our financial gain during the coming year is the substitution for Scudder's United States History now in use in the eighth grade, the first book of United States History by Mace.

Two reasons, at least, call for this change. First, the books now in use are in very poor condition in most cases. Second, the book covers more ground than the pupils of that grade can possibly cover, which means about 40 per cent idle capital, and perhaps more, for the book is well used up after two years' use by a class of eighth grade, and, finally, the more recent treatment by Mace is better suited to the ability of the pupils of this grade.

It is encouraging to report that the Palmer Method of Penmanship is already yielding good results, the greater in

those schools where the teacher has more completely mastered it. The work in drawing, which began to take on something of systematic treatment last year, under the supervision of Miss King, has received an additional uplift from the visits of the present supervisor, Miss Pulsifer, who is allowed a substitute for her regular school once in two or three weeks, according to other needs of the school.

The work in music continues to prosper under the efficient direction of Mr. Clarence L. Brigham, and I doubt if any like amount of money expended upon the education of the children will afford as much pleasure and satisfaction to the future men and women as this money devoted to music.

Coming now to a brief consideration of the attempts made in a few of our schools to follow out the suggestions of the state board of education, I would remind our citizens of the exhibit of manual work from the Center and Four Corners schools in Memorial Hall at the graduating exercises of our ninth grade. Some of these articles were taken to the Greenfield Fair and called forth quite a little favorable comment.

We now have a single bench with a good vise and a few tools at Four Corners school, and the interest in this work, as well as sewing for the girls, continues to stimulate the entire work of the school. In brief, this kind of work rightly conducted, always results in a keener relish for the text books, largely due to a habit of mental application acquired from the constructing of anything with the aid of tools.

Since the opening of the present school year a little has been attempted at Bardwell, Christian Hill, Wilson Hill and Foundry Grammar, and if in any instance it is found that boys have thrown together a few thin boards in a careless way, it must not be understood that the end of it all

has been attained. In some cases such boxes have been taken apart and the pupils directed to finish the parts to make a smaller box, more carefully put together. The discipline of this work comes in the care taken to approach perfection.

A little has been done at Griswoldville with such materials as could be provided, and the boys have undertaken to scrape and refinish some of the chairs in the building. Nothing could happen to that school to give it renewed life and right ambitions equal to providing a modest outfit for a variety of this industrial work.

One boy has already been transferred to the Center, where he comes under the influence of that kind of work, and other boys are looking forward to next year in the hope of being able to have the advantages offered at Center school.

In this connection I wish to quote from Dr. Snedden's latest report regarding the vocational type of education. He says: "It will surely result in superior training for many children, particularly as it is apparent every day that, when properly carried on, there is no sacrifice whatever in the general training in intelligence, character and citizenship, to the promotion of which our educational system has been directed with such satisfactory results."

In all school work the most important factor is the teacher. Her ideals, her personality, her health and all-around preparation determine what the pupils shall gain from her guidance and control.

In September we found our schools with eight new teachers in charge of them. Miss Hazel Dunnell, of Northfield high school at Adamsville; Miss Carrie B. McGee, of Arms Academy, at Brick; Miss Bernice R. Patterson, of New Britain Normal, at Center Primary; Miss Helen M. Pulsifer, of Salem Normal, at Center Grammar; Miss Ethel

Baker, of Hyannis Normal, at Foundry Grammar; Miss Mildred B. Jenks, of North Adams Normal, at Griswoldville Grammar; Miss Bertha W. Woodhead, of North Adams Normal, at Griswoldville Primary; Miss Eleanor D. Noyes, of Greenfield High school, at South.

Miss Edith M. Smith was transferred at her request to Foundry Primary so that nine of our sixteen schools came under new teachers at the beginning of the year.

Most of those who have left us are now teaching in larger places at quite an advance in salary, but in case of Miss Alice M. Scribner we have reason to congratulate her upon her promotion from the ranks of the teachers to the ranks of the home-makers.

The resignation of Miss Ethel Baker in December made it necessary to secure her successor, but long and diligent search failed to find the suitable teacher for the same salary, which serves as another proof that the teachers we must have to do the work required cannot be secured for the salaries formerly paid.

It will be noted that five of the new teachers secured for September are normal graduates. In the case of three of these this is their first experience after graduating from the normal school, and in order to retain their services it will be necessary to increase the compensation.

Another means of training our young people and preparing them for the trials and responsibilities of mature life is the work of the Corn and Potato Clubs, organized under the direction of Massachusetts Agricultural College. About fifty pupils joined one or both of these clubs, and, although the season was a hard one for both crops, a few sent exhibits to the Corn Exposition at Springfield, and to those who reported in due form a certificate of membership in the Massachusetts Agricultural Club has been issued. It is to be hoped that this feature of child training will

appeal to a still greater number of parents and children.

This year we have departed from the custom of former years in regard to our meetings for the teachers. We have held the meetings at the Center school, and have confined our efforts to the special work that concerns the schools of our own town. At the first the representative of the A. N. Palmer Company introduced the Palmer Method of Penmanship, and Miss Pulsifer took part of the time for outlining the work in drawing. At another Miss Stacy of North Adams gave a helpful talk on geography and language, and Miss Pulsifer gave additional help in the teaching of drawing.

Owing to the severe weather of the winter it seems advisable to wait till the opening of the spring term before calling another meeting of this kind. The results of these meetings amply repay the loss of time to the scholars and the effort made by the teachers to attend from a distance.

The following is a list of those who received the diploma of the ninth grade last June:

BARDWELL.

Mildred A. Shearer.

CENTER.

Madeline M. Barnes,	Ruth M. Graham,
Ruth G. Purrington,	Marjorie D. Hale,
Lawrence O. Bushey,	Dora M. Lamorie,
Robert E. Coombs,	Emma O'Brien,
Gladys F. Davenport,	Rhoda E. Streeter,
William A. Galvin,	Vincie H. Temple.

CHRISTIAN HILL.

Perley A. Carr.

FOUR CORNERS.

Charles E. Martin.

The number of pupils who joined the Corn and Potato Clubs was about the same in the previous year, but the season proved unfavorable for both crops and only eighteen reported on potatoes and four on corn.

This is one way in which a still greater degree of co-operation between home and school may be developed, and thus bring about a more practical education than is possible without this actual contact with nature which mature life requires, and the direct application of regular school work to that of the farm, the carpenter shop, the kitchen, and other departments of the home life.

As a result of the season's work, a few reports will indicate the sections of the town where the potato crop suffered the least.

Russell Shearer, at Bardwell school, raised from four potatoes 168 potatoes; weight 81 pounds; largest, 32 ounces; weight of four largest, 5 pounds 13 ounces.

Alton Cromack, of Elm Grove school, raised 110 potatoes, 53 marketable. Weight of crop, 14 pounds; largest, 15 ounces.

Amos Herzig, of Christian Hill school, raised 103 marketable; weight of crop, 25 pounds; largest, 12 ounces; weight of four, 3 pounds 4 ounces.

Howard Root, of Bardwell school, raised 88; marketable, 83; weight of crop, 27 pounds 2 ounces; largest, 15 ounces; weight of four, 3 pounds 3 ounces.

Clarence Bridges, of Four Corners school, raised 84; marketable, 69; weight of crop 22 pounds; largest, 16 ounces; weight of 4, 3 pounds 4 ounces.

Earl Looman, of Wilson Hill school, raised 66; marketable, 21; weight of crop, 12 pounds; largest, 16 ounces; weight of four, 3 pounds.

For the coming year the college plans more definitely for exhibits and prizes, and they will give further instructions for selecting the seed as the potatoes are dug.

A brief study of the page of statistics will show a waste of the funds devoted to school purposes.

The loss of time suffered from dismissals at an average of ten minutes for each case amounts to about six school days, and the number of cases of tardiness, 1,110, at an average of five minutes, amounts to a loss of fifteen days, and these two added to the total absence brings up the total of nearly thirty pupils, the loss of schooling for the entire number in the largest schools we have.

To me it is not surprising that so many entirely fail to advance with their classes or pass under heavy conditions when we consider the irregular attendance. Surely here is a point on which home and school may well agree to work in the utmost harmony and co-operation.

Various means have been employed to reduce this absence to the lowest possible limit, but too often other demands take precedence over the right of the child to profit by every day of school work.

In some cases too great complaint is made if the teacher attempts to help the pupil make up lost work by detaining him a few minutes at recess or after school. Yet at the close of the year all are expected to pass on to the next grade.

The insistent demands of the state board to bring up the standard of our schools must result in sending back a greater or less number of those who fail to do the required work during the year. A certificate of promotion to the next higher grade is no guarantee of the pupil's remaining in that grade. The work must be done to entitle a pupil to continuance with the grade.

In conclusion allow me to express my appreciation for

your support in the discharge of my duties and to the teachers for the loyal manner in which they have attempted new lines of work, even against great difficulties.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVILLE A. STONE,
Superintendent of Schools.

Roll of Honor.

The following pupils were not absent, tardy nor dismissed during the entire school year, ending June, 1911:

Bushey, Lawrence O.,	Coburn, Frederick G.,
Clark, Howard M.,	Joy, Grace,
Coburn, Elsie E.,	Martin, Charles E.

The following pupils were not absent, tardy nor dismissed during two terms of the year, ending in June, 1911:

Coburn, Ethel,	Herzig, Gertrude C.,
Coburn, Ezra,	LaValley, Edward,
Coburn, Francis T.,	Miller, Edward,
Coombs, Robert E.,	Miller, Wilfred,
Dwight, Louise E.,	Perrault, Arthur,
Fournier, Henry,	Shearer, Lawrence E.,
Graham, Ruth M.,	Smith, Alice.

The following pupils were not absent, tardy nor dismissed during one term of the year ending in June, 1911:

Albee, Victor,	Fournier, Sophie,
Apt, Effie,	Fairbanks, Dorothy,

Apt, Frank,	Gadreault, Laurence L.,
Beaudry, Rena P.,	Galipault, Cora A.,
Billiel, Charles,	Galvin, Arthur W.,
Billiel, Mari,	Gangon, Louis,
Billiel, Minnie,	Hale, Louise,
Bowen, Fred,	Hale, Marjorie D.,
Bowen, Robert O.,	Herzig, Leon E.,
Brazeau, Emile,	Hillman, Marion J.,
Burrington, Ruth G.,	Holden, Edith D.,
Bushey, Amos,	Joy, Lena H.,
Call, Agnes,	King, Merritt L.,
Call, Geneva,	LaValley, Emma,
Call, Robert B.,	Lively, Lawrence J.,
Carr, Perley A.,	Looman, Earl R.,
Cary, Harold,	Lucia, Eddie,
Chamberlain, Willis L.,	Martin, Jennie E.,
Cromack, Lillian,	McGuire, Earl,
Davenport, Gladys F.,	Scott, Lawrence,
Demerais, Eva,	Stone, Edward B.,
Donelson, Lora,	Temple, Vincie H.,
Dwight, Helen M.,	Walden, Raymond C.

Report of School Physician.

To the School Committee:

In the examination of the pupils of our schools I find most of them in very good health.

There are a few who are anæmic, showing need of more nutritious food and tonics. A few cases of adenoids and large tonsils which need operation. There has been no serious epidemic of contagious diseases during the year.

There have been a few cases of measles, mumps, whooping cough, chicken pox and two cases of scarlet fever.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CRAM,
School Physician.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

To the School Committee:

Number of cases investigated,	20
Number out sick,	4
Number kept out by parents,	8
Number of truants,	8
All returned to school.	

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. STETSON, Truant Officer.

February 1, 1912.

STATISTICAL REPORT---YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1911

Schools	Teachers	Terms	Wages per Month	Whole Number Enrolled		Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	No. of days of Absence	No. of Cases of Tardiness	No. of Cases of Dismissal
				Boys	Girls						
Bardwell	Katherine E. Burke	3	\$36 00	11	1	11.4	10.3	89.7	177.5	62	3
Brick	Edith H. Cromack	3	30 00	7	6	10.1	9.4	83.2	133.	160	5
Center Grammar	Mabel D. King	3	52 63	6	15	17.9	16.7	93.4	201.5	18	11
Center Primary	Ruth M. Burrington	3	40 00	22	14	34.3	31.6	92.1	459.	132	30
Christian Hill	Ella M. Stetson	3	32 00	9	4	9.6	8.2	86.1	243.5	35	2
Churchill	Bessie Hillman	3	32 00	6	12	13.6	11.8	87.	358.	64	2
Elm Grove	Edith E. Fiske	3	36 00	7	17	19.3	18.2	82.5	460.5	82	3
Foundry Grammar	Myra L. Hillman	3	40 00	14	8	20.2	19.	94.1	441.	2	3
Foundry Primary	Marjorie B. Warfield	3	38 00	16	26	33.6	34.5	90.4	1140.5	19	0
Four Corners	Mildred M. Wood	3	32 00	7	7	10.9	10.5	96.1	73.5	42	0
Griswoldville	Alice M. Scribner	3	40 00	13	10	21.4	19.5	90.7	328.5	95	86
Grammar											
Griswoldville	Edith M. Smith	3	36 00	13	17	27.1	24.8	90.9	392.5	103	11
Primary											
Shattuckville	Laurie F. Wetmore	3	44 00	14	17	29.8	28.5	95.6	346.	79	30
South	Amy S. Herrick	1	36 00	11	12	20.4	18.9	89.1	406.	196	16
	Edith L. Burdett	2	40 00								
Wilson Hill	Maude C. Gilderdale	3	28 00	5	4	8.9	7.1	90.	155.5	21	3
Music	C. L. Brigham		20 00								
				161	170	288.5	269.	93.2	5286.0	1110	205

